markets by organising campaigns, fairs, exhibitions, contact promotion programmes, buyer-seller meets etc. The enterpreneurs have also been supported in this regard. NCJD and JMDC have been working in close co-ordination with State Governments, their agencies, DRDAs, National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) centres etc.

(d) Jute Manufactures Development Council (JMDC) has been undertaking activities for promotion of jute bags with special thrust on export market. National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD) works for entrepreneurship development by implementing schemes for setting up Jute Service Centres and Yarn Banks in various parts of the country. NCJD also works in association with various local bodies and state governments to generate awareness about jute bags. Locations where plastic bags are being banned or discouraged are identified and promotional campaigns undertaken.

Proposals under Project Package Scheme

1239. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals received from the State Government of Assam under Project Package Scheme, location-wise;

(b) the sanctioned status of each, indicating year-wise amount allocated/actually disbursed, progress of work and the implementing agency;

(c) the proposals yet to be sanctioned, reasons for delay in sanction and likely time set for its clearance, district-wise;

(d) whether all beneficiaries of Janata Cloth Scheme were covered by this scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, alternative schemes to cover all weavers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Statement showing district-wise number of proposals received from Government of Assam, sanctioned/amount released during the last two years and proposals not sanctioned, is annexed

(*see* below). These are under implementation. Based on recepit of viable proposals from the State Governments and availability of funds, projects were sanctioned under the Project Package Scheme, State-wise allocation is not made under the Scheme.

(d) to (f) In view of budget available under the scheme, it is not possible to cover all Janata weavers under the Project Package Scheme. However, Handloom Development Centre/Quality Dyeing Scheme was launched in 1993-94 to encourage cooperativisation and weavers of Janata Cloth Scheme. Further, Package-II under Janata Cloth Scheme was introduced to extend support to weavers displaced on account of phasing out of Janata Cloth Scheme by providing alternative facilities for production within the handloom sector.

Statement

Proposals received under the Project Package Scheme from the Govt. of Assam Sanctioned, amount released and proposals not sanctioned during the last two years (1998-99 & 1999-2000)

S. No.	Location/District	No. of Proposals Received	No. of Proposals Sanctioned	Amt. Released by GOI (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of proposals not sanctioned
1.	Kamrup	53	33	201.00	20
2.	Kokrajhar	16	06	28.60	10
3.	Dibrugarh	08	05	28.20	03
4.	Dhemaji	06	04	14.55	02
5.	Lakhimpur	06	01	3.00	05

S. No.	Location/District	No. of Proposals Received	No. of Proposals Sanctioned	Amt. Released by GOI (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of proposals not sanc-tioned
6.	N.C. Hills	08	06	30.60	02
7.	Karbi-Amlong	03	02	10.00	01
8.	Dhubri	11	08	40.95	03
9.	Morigaon	08	03	18.40	05
10.	Nalbari	16	07	56.45	09
11.	Sibsagar	08	03	18.65	05
12.	Golaghat	16	07	49.10	09
13.	Barpeta	16	11	96.11	05
14.	Tinsukia	07	03	21.75	04
15.	Jorhat	06	01	3.40	05
16.	Sonitpur	40	21	194.10	19
17.	Nagaon	20	16	129.20	04
18.	Hailakandi	12	10	48.75	02
19.	Karimganj	07	06	26.70	01
20.	Cachar	04	02	16.00	02
21.	Darang	09	04	38.80	05
22.	Goalpara	07	02	16.00	05
23.	Bongaigaon	11	08	46.70	03
	Total	298	169	1137.01	129

Note: Scheme discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2000. Only committed liabilities of earlier sanctioned projects would be cleared.